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2018-19 Information Sheet for Financial Aid Programs

How Do I Apply for Financial Aid? Get started at:
<http://bellevuecollege.edu/fa>

Step One **1**

Complete and file your 2018-19 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at www.fafsa.gov using BC's school code **003769**.

DREAMer Students Only:

Complete and file your 2018-19 Washington Application for State Financial Aid (WASFA) at <http://readysetgrad.org.wasfa>.

Step Two **2**

A. Error Resolution

You may be required to resolve issues with your application such as Missing Signatures, Proof of Citizenship, Numerical mismatches from Tax Information, Social Security Number Discrepancies, Selective Service Registration

B. Verification

If you are selected for Verification you are asked to provide our office with additional documents regarding your 2016 income and other items as reported on the FAFSA or WASFA. Please check your Student Aid Report (SAR) or your BC email to determine which documents are needed.

Step Three **3**

Complete the 2018-19 online BC Financial Aid Application (Note: You must have applied for BC Admission and set up a BC email account prior to completing this step)

Step Four **4**

Check the status of your application online through the financial aid portal: <http://bellevuecollege.edu/fa/status/>. Be sure to follow up with our office on a regular basis and meet your deadlines!

Eligibility Requirements

- Have a High School Diploma, GED or have completed homeschooling at the secondary level as defined by state law.
- Pursue an eligible BC program. Check with the Financial Aid Office to find out if your program qualifies.
- Be a US citizen or eligible non-citizen.
- Register with Selective Services, as required by law (if you are a male between the ages 18 to 25).
- Be making Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) in your program of study, as outlined in the SAP guideline brochure, which is available on the BC Financial Aid website.
- You cannot owe a repayment on a grant or be in default on a federal education loan.

DEADLINES

Summer Quarter 2018	April 13, 2018
Fall Quarter 2018	June 29, 2018
Winter Quarter 2019	November 9, 2018
Spring Quarter 2019	February 15, 2019

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How Many Credits Should I Take?*

Financial aid does not require you to attend full-time. In fact, we recommend that you enroll for the number of classes that you can manage and be successful in. Award amounts identified on your Award notification letter are generally based on full-time enrollment. Complete an Enrollment Status Change form at <http://bellevuecollege.edu/fa/forms/>. We reduce or prorate the amount of your award based on the number of credits you are enrolled in. The chart below shows how awards may be reduced based on the number of credits you enroll in.

Enrollment Status	Number of Credits	Percentage of Aid Awarded
Full time	12 or more credits	100%
$\frac{3}{4}$ time	9 to 11 credits	75%
$\frac{1}{2}$ time	6 to 8 credits	50%
Less than $\frac{1}{2}$ time	1 to 5 credits	25% or less. No loans available at this credit level.

*Note: Aid cannot be awarded for classes that do not count toward your degree or certificate.

Types of Financial Aid

Financial Aid awards consist of grants, work-study and loans. Loans must be repaid. Work-study offers part-time employment during the academic year and limited full-time work during the summer after the year of attendance. Some funds such as State Need Grant, Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant and BC Grant are limited and awarded on a first-come, first-serve basis. Apply early!

Note: If you have a Bachelor's degree or the equivalent, you are limited to applying for student loans and Work-Study only.

Program (residents only)	Description	Program (all students)	Description
State Need Grant	Undergraduate state grant	Federal Pell Grant	Undergraduate grant
BC Grant	Limited institutional funds	Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant	Exceptionally needy student Undergraduate grant
State Work-Study	Provides employment	Federal Work-Study	Provides Employment
BC Waiver	Limited institutional funds	Stafford Loans Subsidized/ Unsubsidized	Federal loan program
		Parent Loans (PLUS)	Loans for parents of dependent students

Cost of Attendance

These figures are an estimate of what a student will pay to attend BC for one year.

For updated budgets and information go to: <http://bellevuecollege.edu/fa/apply/costs/>

	All Programs			B.A.S. Program
	With Parents	Away	Non-Resident Away	Away
Tuition/Fees *Estimated	\$4,167	\$4,167	\$9,585	\$6,546
Books/Supplies	\$840	\$840	\$840	\$840
Rent/Food/Util	\$3,210	\$10,260	\$10,260	\$10,260
Transportation	\$1,140	\$1,140	\$1,140	\$1,140
Misc./Personal	\$1,830	\$2,310	\$2,310	\$2,310
Total	\$11,187	\$18,717	\$24,135	\$21,096

Expected Family Contribution

The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) uses federal methodology to calculate your Expected Family Contribution (EFC) by analyzing the income, asset, and other data reported on the application. Your EFC represents the amount of money you and your family are expected to contribute to your education expenses during the academic year.

How Is My Award Determined?

The federal and state governments regulate the types and amounts of money you are eligible to receive, and therefore, when awarding funds, we cannot exceed the Cost of Attendance (COA) or the student's unmet need. The calculation for determining need is the COA minus your Expected Family Contribution (EFC) which equals unmet need.

For example when,

The Cost of Attendance (COA)

for WA residents living at home is:\$11,187

The Expected Family Contribution

(from your FAFSA) is: - \$3,200

Your unmet need is: = \$7,987

A Student's Right to Know

Public Disclosure

Bellevue College provides extensive information about our graduation rates, policies, voter information, access for students with disabilities and other information. To learn more visit www.bellevuecollege.edu/publicdisclosure/.

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Where Else Can I Get Help?

Scholarships

www.bellevuecollege.edu/scholarships

www.theWashBoard.org

www.fastweb.com

www.collegeboard.org

WorkForce Education

www.bellevuecollege.edu/we

www.bellevuecollege.edu/enrollment/costs/assistance

(425) 564-4054

Veterans

Education benefits and information for Chapters 30, 24/30 retired, 32, 35, 1606, 901 and 903.

<http://bellevuecollege.edu/veterans/>

(425) 564-2220

Financial Aid Resources

Visit our website <http://bellevuecollege.edu/fa/> for links to federal, state and other resources about paying for college, managing your money and how financial aid works at BC.

- **Internal Revenue Service** at (800) 829-1040 or www.irs.gov/
- **FAFSA support** at (800) 433-3243 or www.fafsa.gov/
- **Social Security Administration** at (800) 772-1213 or www.ssa.gov/
- **Loan History** at www.nsls.ed.gov/
- **Federal Loan Ombudsman** at (877) 557-2575 or www.ombudsman.ed.gov/
- **Study Abroad information** at <http://depts.bellevuecollege.edu/studyabroad/>

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